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From Their Excellencies

Unto beloved al-Barran and to all whom these letters may come, warmest greetings and joy to you!

It is truly with hearts full that we send word this day. We have spent much time both in peaceful companionship and boisterous revelry here in the barony and further abroad and there is so much news to relay!

As days moved through late summer, we were overjoyed to welcome safely back Sir Thomas after his pilgrimage. In his contemplations and travails, he returned to us with a great truth that we take dearly to heart. He spoke to us of hospitality, of sharing joyfully with others. This truth is one of our guiding tenets and something we strive to and something we dearly love seeing in our populace. If you were at Champions, you will have seen us speak with Sir Brennainn on this topic. He took what had to that point been a fraught conversation on social media and mobilized a huge part of the barony to collecting items for our newer members and those who were in need. He raised so much that we still have a stock of feast gear and clothing we can give these many months later. These are the ways we can engage joyfully and help the barony. He saw an issue and rather than just talk, he jumped in and made something amazing happen. We are indebted to him and to everyone who helped in such a staggering outpouring of good.

Then we traveled to the Western Gates of the Outlands to celebrate the investiture of our dearest cousins, Rowland and Isabella, and to see Their Honors Lingormr and Anna-Katherine retire as Baron and Baroness of Fontaine. Then we turned even further northwards to witness the grand tourney and investiture of the Crown Prince and Princess. It was a glorious day of chivalry and al-Barran was most well represented on the field. We were proud to watch our warriors and their consorts in such an amazing showing. Great thanks to Their Honors Anne and Matilda, dear friends and former al-Barranians, for such a wonderful event.

Then we turned to the joyous celebration of al-Barran that is Champions. We cannot thank Lord Constantine, our newest Silver Dagger, enough for this amazing event. He stepped in at the eleventh hour to run Champions and he and his team put together a smooth and wonderful time enjoyed both by the barony and all our guests. This event saw so many wondrous feats on the many fields as we named new champions and honored positions hanged hands. Lord Ilo retired from the station of Champion and we welcome Lord Ronan to it. Master Otto's skill sees him the new Protector if the Baroness' Heart. Catriona won the title of Champion Archer to replace our beloved cousin Baron Roland of Fontaine. For their great chivalry, Lord Batu and Andrev secured their places as our Flowers of Chivalry, taking over from Lord Lorcann and Mistress Brigitta. Making a sweep of the archery field, Catriona also won the Arc de Scorpion, taking over from Sir Stefan. THL Gilbert won the day to become Mater Swordsman, taking over from Sir Decimus. Lord Ilo was named as Premier Blade to follow Lord Constantine. Mistress Brigitta became our new Black Sword,

following Master Siegfried. Also, after an absolutely delightful bardic, Lady Phaidra was named the Bard of al-Barran, to follow Lady Gwenlyn. We also thank Lord Johann who stepped down as the Bearer of the Baroness' Favor and Lord Constantine who stepped downas the Baron's Blade. Three resounding cheers for all of these amazing folks for their chivalry, prowess and service both rendered and still to come.

At the October al-thing, or in posts leading up to it, you may have seen that Catriona is taking on a committee to investigate methods for increasing participation in our game. She notes that while our members are many, we do not always get to share in their company. We would like to better understand why and investigate ways that we may help to change that. Further meetings of this committee may occur, and their times and topics will be posted to the various outlets. Until then, if you have thoughts to share with her, we encourage you to reach out.

November saw us closer to home, starting in Saint Golias for an amazing Feast Day. The tournaments gave way to camaraderie, song and games during a delicious feast and the evening ended with joyous dancing. Then we traveled to beloved Citadel to witness to coronation of Their Majesties Bela and Nerissa. Everything about the event, from the pageantry to the site and feast, was delightful.

November ended at home with two our favorite events. Day of A&S was far and away the most incredible arts event we've had in recent memory. Lady Gwenlyn and her team put together an amazing day that saw numerous classes, amazingly attended artisan discussions and every table in the building being covered in displays and gorgeous works. We were so thrilled with the turnout for all of the activities, especially the Champion competition and are most thrilled to announce Lord Frösti as our Baronial A&S Champion. The next day, Toys for Tots was as successful as ever! The tournaments were so much fun, both to participate in and to watch, and the rapier field's Santa versus the Grinch tourney was epic. The lunch was delightful and the Ever Epic Bake Sale provisioned many for both that day and the impending holidays. Continuing our thoughts on generosity, these events raised 326 toys and over $800 dollars (with over $600 coming from the bake sale, another record year!).

Early December had more events than we could easily choose from. Ymanya headed northwards to spend the early Yule season with beloved Caer Galen, warmed by good companionship and a wonderful feast, while Rowland set off to the lands of the Sun, celebrating the 50th Year of dear Atenveldt and reaffirming friendships in the face of harrowing rumors of impending war.

We finished the year warm at home celebrating Midwinter as only al-Barran can. Lord Frösti, al-Barran's baby Guido, arranged an amazing event on the road to Constantinople. We were honored to host Their Majesties and many of our esteemed cousins in our merriment. The highlights of the day were many, with so many of the populace receiving honors and accolades richly deserved, the ambiance of a feast hall arranged to allow us to enjoy Wulfila's amazing feast that transported us to the region resting upon pillows at low tables, dancing and song and such amazing warmth of this barony and its incredible people.

In addition to generosity and hospitality, we would return to our discussion of kindness and finding joy from Champions. All are encouraged to strive to treat all as we wish to be treated and to remember that so often, when in a written medium, words may come across so much more harshly than they are intended. Approach each interaction the same as you might when sitting down together, face to face. We are all here because at some level the dream and its ideals speak to us, whether for chivalry and courtly graces, an affinity for history, the seeking of martial prowess, the love and creation of art, or having found a home and family. Cherish each other, from the most venerable among you to the newest. We all have something to offer, whether it is knowledge and history of esteemed elders or the joy and enthusiasm we see in our newcomers. Both are important and we beseech you all, remember to hold fast the love and ideals that bring us all here.

Be joyful, be kind, and help us continue to show the entire Known World why al-Barran is *the* jewel of the Outlands.

Rowland and Ymanya

Musings of al-Barran

Musings on Stewarding an Event

It has been brought to my attention as of late that many of our event stewards and potential event stewards are asking some questions about some of the finer points of this most peculiar art form. I call event stewarding an art because it can encompass so much of a volunteers passion, creativity, and drive.

However, not all the roles and responsibilities of an event steward are left to the whims of an individual. In fact, much of what we do has been time tested, verified, and is reproducible with desire results. That means that their is an element of stewarding an event that is a Science. Here in, I wish to discuss some of the items Lady Phaidra and I mention in our class on this subject, hosted at al-Barran Day of Arts & Sciences.

The Importance of Gate

We have all found ourselves at Gate and many may be wondering why so much paperwork and accounting. Others of you may be wondering why it is that we have a gate set up at free events. The simple answer is that we must remain accountable as a organization that maintains a Non-Profit Educational Organization Status. Also, our governing documents hold us accountable for such records in case of injury of an event guest. Our insurance protects us from liability, but only if the paperwork is in order. Otherwise we open ourselves to litigation or worse.

It is easy to convince yourself that you would never bring suit against the Barony or the SCA. This is folly. Having a Gate, even at free events, and making sure we all check-in is the responsible and prudent thing to do. It protects us personally and as a group. Event Stewards should take care to set up and run a proper Gate when shepherding an event to completion. The Baronial Exchequer is an excellent resource for training and support in this matter.

Coordinating with Officers

Much and more of what an Event Steward's job entails requires working with one or more of the Barony's officers. At a minimum, a Steward will have to work with the Seneschal and Exchequer on their event plan, schedule, and budget. This is known.

However, consider our remaining officers as support staff that can help you accomplish your objectives. Does the event have tournaments of any kind? Working with the Scorpion Pursuivant, Knight Marshall, and the Minister of the Lists is key to helping you run smooth and fun tournaments at the event.

Think deeper, though. What else do you need? Tournaments and other events require many assets that the Barony holds in safe custody at the Keep. The Keep is the domain of the Quartermaster. Early coordination with the Quartermaster is critical for smooth event progress. The Quartermaster can help plan pick-up, set-up, tear-down, and drop-off of everything from list field ropes and pavilions to banquette gear and table settings. Contacting this officer early and setting a plan of action is crucial to your event's success.

Advertising in the Outlandish Herald - Finally, a word on the importance of filing an Event Announcement in the Outlandish Herald. Doing so is not just about getting the word out. It might be said that the Outlandish Herald is not the most effective means of communicating such information in this fast-growing digital communication age we find ourselves in. The published material in the O.H. is mandated by Kingdom Law, however.

Any event not listed in the O.H., in the proper format, fails to meet the criteria of an official event. This means no official business (giving of awards, offering peerages, proclamations, etc.) can occur at such an event. This can put a damper on things, especially if a large court is planned. Care should be taken to make certain your O.H. article is submitted in the proper format, including all required information. Otherwise, you no longer have an event so much as a gathering of some likely disenchanted individuals and some justifiably annoyed nobles.

I hope these insights find you all well and help you the next time you go to plan an event. Happy Stewarding!

Sir Rowland de Grey

Baron of al-Barran

The Thrifty Shilling

-This article is the first installment of an on-going series in The Shaft.-

As many of you know I've started talking online about something that I've been researching in the SCA since the day I started. I flatter myself to think that I might have gotten good at it. That is how to play the SCA on a budget.

I've been asked to write a little about it for the shaft. So, here goes:
The first thing piece of advice I can give you about playing the SCA on a budget, is to simply make a budget. A wise person once said that a plan isn't important, but planning is. This is most expressed in a budget for a project, but it can apply to anything. Without a budget, your blindly throwing money at a problem and going for a solution. Now the truth is that this works, but usually it costs a lot more.

The first step in any project is simply identifying what you want. Set an idea of what you want to spend then work backwards. The looking for bargains, the knowing where to shop, all the tricks in the world don't work unless you can make a budget.

Have a physical notebook (if you wait till when the school year starts you end up paying about 50% less.) Write down a paragraph about what you wanted to spend and what you spent. The longer you do it, the better you get. Also, don't let your kids doodle in this book.

This may seem like simplistic advice. It is. But it's a step that took me years to include and I wasted a lot of time and money figuring that out. Just make a budget and have a rough idea of what you spend.

Sir Brennainn

The Crown of the Outlands has called al-Barran to War!

We are accepting petitions from any who would stand with the Army of al-Barran at Estrella and be recognized as a Guido, Cordon Scorpion, or Black Mantle.
These petitions must meet all traditional requirements and be received by the 2nd day of February.

Requirements:
1. The petition **must** be submitted as a written request. (Email is fine. REALLY creative is better. Ask around for ideas.)
2. You **must** spell the barony's name correctly.
3. You **must** spell the name of the honor for which you are petitioning correctly.
4. You **must** spell the Baron and Baroness's names correctly.

Please be aware, the honors are for training with the barony during war preparations and fighting with the barony at war. For the Guido, Cordon Scorpion, and combat archer Black Mantles, we would expect petitioners to take the field with the barony. For non-combat Black Mantles, we would expect that the petitioners wear or display baronial badges or insignias during their shoots.
Rowland and Ymanya

From The Seneschal

Greetings to the Populace of the Greatest Barony in the Outlands!

With the arrival of winter, there has much activity and many events. On November 9th-10th, we had the opportunity to travel to the Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass and witness the Coronation of TRH Bela and Nerissa and see TRM Iohann and Martine step down for well-deserved rest. Later in November, on the 23rd, we had amazing opportunities to learn and compete in various aspects of the Arts and Sciences at Day of A&S. Lady Gwenlyn gave us a great variety of classes in several tracks, including blacksmithing and costuming. The next day was Toys for Tots, which in addition to being our flagship annual event to support the USMC Toys for Tots Drive, featured heavy and light tourneys, a donation lunch, the Record Breaking Bake Sale and many children's activities. As the Event Steward Lady Cristin reported, we collected 326 toys and $828, which were donated to the Marines for their Toys for Tots program to help needy children! December brought us a fabulous Midwinter and War Practice! Frosti and his crew created a wonderful event to celebrate the season in the Byzantine tradition, showcasing the richest and largest European city during the Middle Ages. The feast was spectacular! We were honored to host Their Majesties and be inspired by them on the melee field! Thank you to everyone involved!

As always if you are interested in running an event, please talk to me. Any events that are over for the year are open for bids. Please read the event stewards handbook and look at the bid and budget forms on the seneschal's page of the website.

I am also looking for some deputies to learn about my office and help with the running of it. One specific area would be taking notes at the meetings and transcribing these for posting on the website. This is a chance to learn about the office and help out the Barony and me. Please contact me if you are interested.

Know that I am always willing to listen to your concerns and consider your input when considering the future of the Barony.

Enjoy your holiday season and Happy New Year!

In Service,

Lady Phaidra Thebaia
Seneschal
Barony of al-Barran

From The Reeve's Office

From the Reeve: THL Edric Capellarius

Greetings!
The Barony hosted a total of three (3) events in the last quarter! They were all very well attended, and I appreciate all the volunteers for the gate who spent the day greeting all the attendees for Investiture, Champions and Nock on Wood! Thank you to the Autocrat, coordinators and volunteers who took time to help make them all excellent events!

I have recruited a Deputy Exchequer over the quarter, Catriona de Friseal (Sara Spiller). I've spent some time showing her the exchequer processes and answering questions she has. She has also submitted a letter of intent to become the next Exchequer!

At the end of the year, December 31, 2019, the Barony will have an opening for the Financial Committee. Lord Rafael Chavira's (Paul Chavira) two-year term will be ending, and the Barony will be seeking to fill the vacancy that begins on January 1, 2020. If you would like to volunteer to hold a seat on the Financial Committee, send a letter of intent to myself (reeve@al-barran.outlands.org), the Seneschal (seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org), and the Baron & Baroness (coronet@al-barran.outlands.org). Please include your legal name, SCA name, membership number and expiration date, a phone number, a brief statement on why you would make a good financial committee member, and any related information you feel necessary. As with the Officer position, Financial Committee members are required to hold an active membership while seated on the committee.

Additionally, over the 3rd quarter, the office has been busy paying expenses from the events, and preparing all the required Kingdom reports for submission.

Finally, below you will find the first quarter bank balance report for al-Barran. As I reported previously, the Barony's funds have stabilized due to a successful events and had a small impact over the expenses & refunds from the cancelled Bloody Sworded Stags Affair event. Overall, the funds have increased from the January 1, 2019 beginning balance and the Net Worth ending still in a positive amount!

3rd Quarter Financial Report
As of September 30, 2019

General Fund	$ 25,945.98
Travel Fund	241.00
Total:	$ 26,186.98

Income Statement		
January 1, 2019 - September 30, 2019		
INCOME		Total
Fund Raising		$ 2,129.01
Direct Contributions/Donations: (No Activity)		-
Activity Related: Demos & Activity Fees		2,764.00
Adjusted Event Income		17,691.00
Funds Transferred In - Within Kingdom		666.00
Funds Transferred In - Outside Kingdom		-
Net Inventory Sales Income		
Gross Income from Sales	954.00	
Cost of Goods	781.98	172.02
Other Income		16.00
TOTAL GROSS INCOME		$ 23,438.03
EXPENSES (Summary of O&A, AR and FR)		
Bad Debts		-
Bank Service Charges		2.40
Depreciation		-
Equipment Rental & Maintenance		9,326.73
Fees & Honoraria		-
Food		1,616.67
General Supplies		2,493.68
Insurance (NON-SCA)		-
Occupancy & Site Charges		2,487.95
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		148.00
Printing & Publications		-
Released Equipment		-
Telephone		-
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)		991.70
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account (Within Kingdom)		2,545.45
Finds Transferred Out ot Anohter SCA Account (Ouside Kingdom)		-
TOTAL EXPENSES		19,612.58
NET INCOME (LOSS)		$ 3,825.45

Comparative Balance Statement

January 1, 2019 - September 30, 2019

ASSETS	Start 1/1/2019	End 9/30/2019	Difference
Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	$ 22,526.16	$ 26,186.98	$ 3,660.82
Cash Earning Interest	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-
Inventory For Sale (T-Shirts)	-	164.63	164.63
Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	-	-	-
Depreciated Equipment	7,812.19	7,812.19	-
MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(7,021.75)	(7,021.75)	-
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 23,316.60	$ 27,142.05	$ 3,825.45
LIABILITIES			
Newsletter Subscriptions Due	$ -	$ -	$ -
Deferred Revenue	-	-	-
Payables	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ -	$ -	$ -
NET WORTH	$ 23,316.60	$ 27,142.05	$ 3,825.45

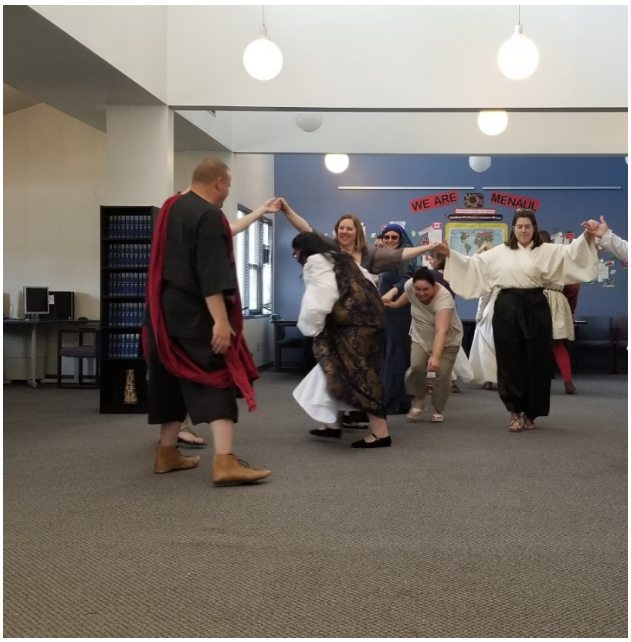
Arts, and Sciences

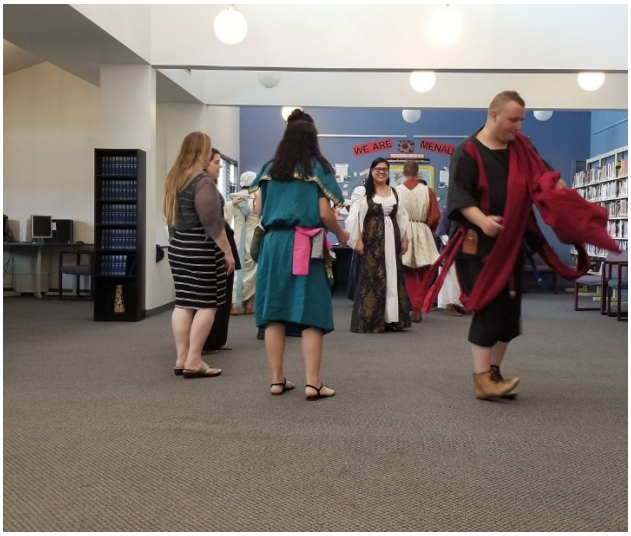
Good Day al-Barran! Here are the things that happened in the barony for A&S during the third and fourth quarter of 2019. Happy Holidays!

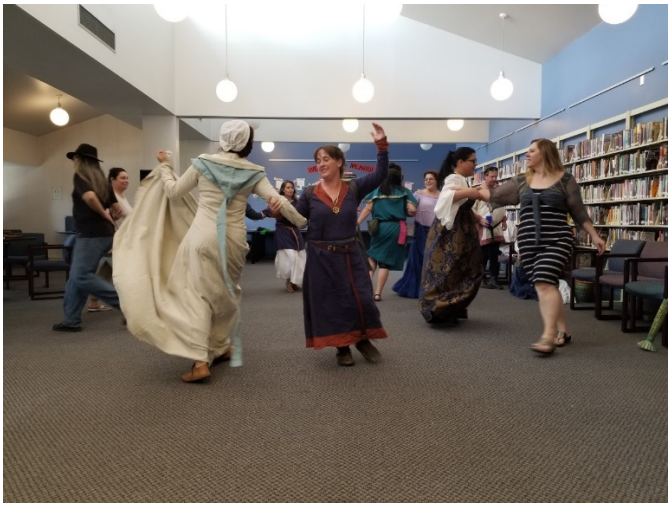
September 23rd marked the first night of Woodworking Project Night! Populace worked on making these camp chairs as a first project. This project night was started by Frösti and he intends to have future nights where you can work on your own project or you can join in making the set piece for that night. If you would like to join in on woodworking, you will need to take a mandatory orientation class first, but then you're set! Material lists are announced for set pieces, so look out for the next project night. Nice chairs everyone!

Frösti (Dan Novak)

At the al-Thing in September at Menaul School, it was a pleasure to see the enjoyment of court dancing all around that was led by Mistress Catriona. This was to help those who wanted to learn some of the dances that may be seen at Midwinter. The following are moments caught in court dancing!

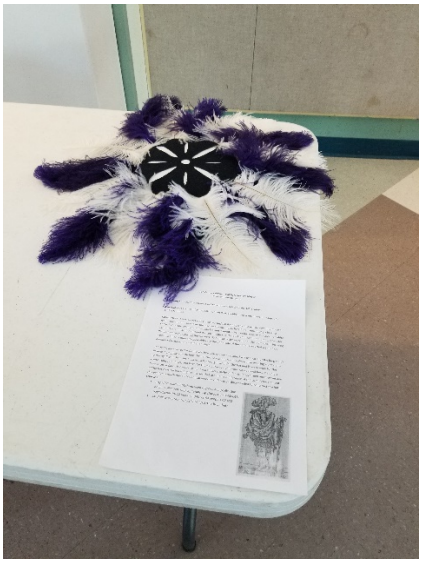


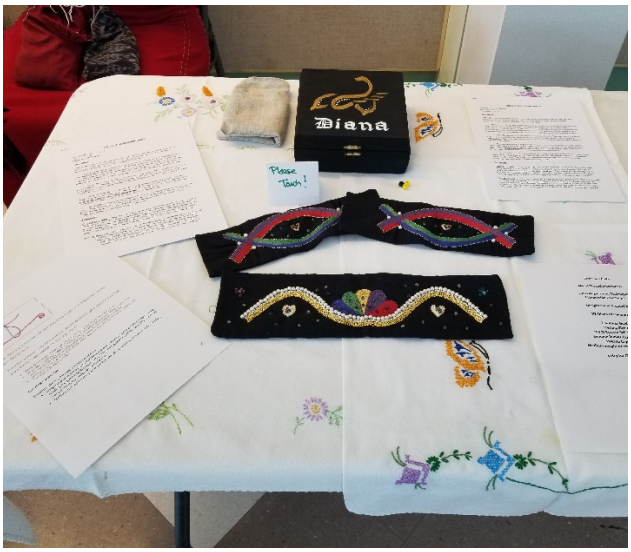




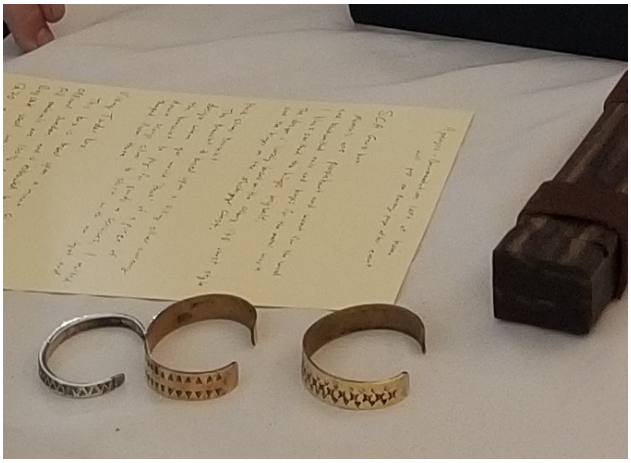
Next month in October there was an introductory class on what to expect at a feast that was held at the al-Thing. Historic games were also available for populace to learn and play, what fun!

Moving further into the year, we finally arrived at a Day of A&S! Our wonderful autocrat Gwenlyn led the charge and had a huge turn-out with activities such as 'Ask the Artist' and encouraged our populace to display what they've made. And boy did al-Barran show up! There was so much to look at and the classes offered throughout the day were just as great. Thank you to everyone who participated in making a Day of A&S a great time. I apologize in advance for the next many pages of pictures from the event, like I said, there was much to behold!




Diana
Please Touch!

Gwenlyn



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Arthur Charles Fox-Davies

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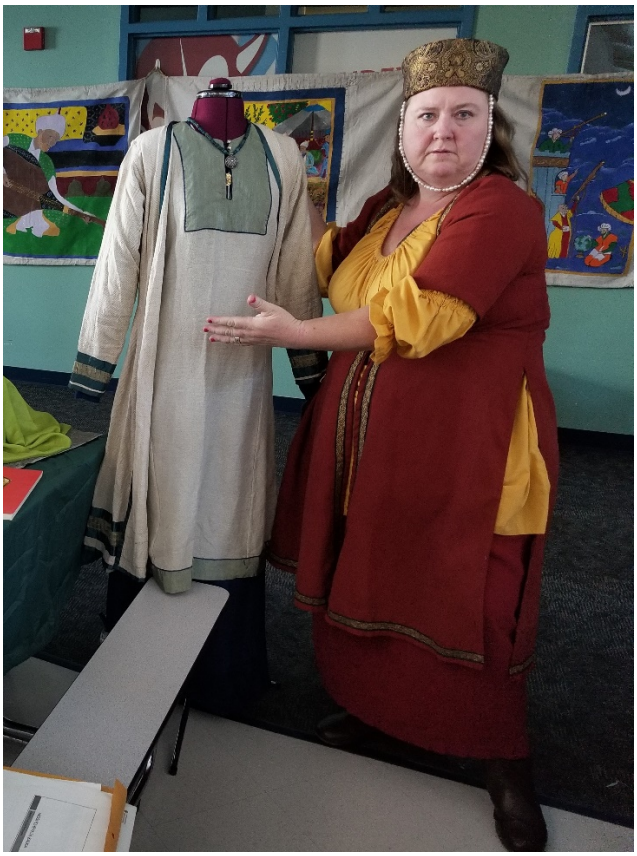
Ask
an
Artist



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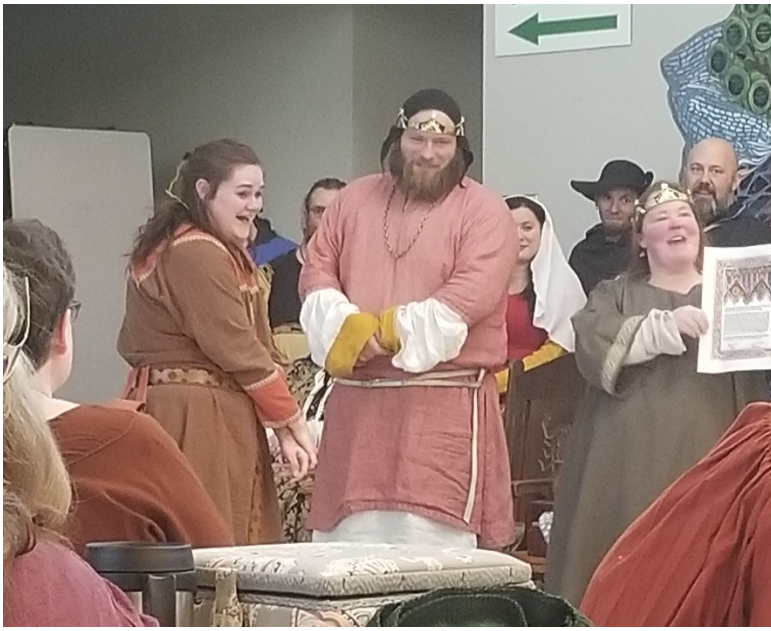
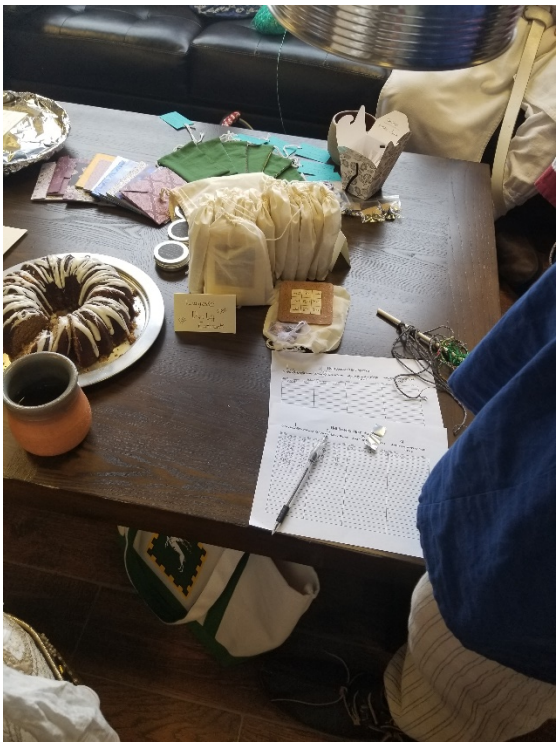


If you are still hanging in there this far, lastly to end the joyous year, al-Barran celebrated Midwinter. Our autocrat Frosti did a fantastic job and there was merriment all around! There was a dessert competition, a largess derby, and a table dressing competition during the event. Thank you to all who participated and made our end of the year event that more special.



I hope you enjoyed what the second half of the year brought for A&S in al-Barran! As you make your plans for the new year, I hope to see what projects you work on in our barony. It has been a wonderful learning experience being you're A&S Minister, and I thank everyone who has helped me along the way. I will be stepping down as you're A&S Minister soon, and encourage those that wish to take up the office to please get in touch with myself, our Seneschal, and Their Excellencies. You can email me at artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org or rois.longain@gmail.com. Or even find me on Facebook if that's your preferred method at Amanda Gonsalves. Best Wishes!

In Service,
Lady Róis
A&S Minister of al-Barra

From the Rapier Marshall

This quarter has been a nice successful series of Practices. Wednesdays continue to be popular along with a movement we've started with carpools to our neighboring Shires and Baronies for more Practices.

Wednesday Practices: 4-6 Authorized Rapier fighters, 3 perspectives (Blaiddwyn)
Sunday practices: 8-9 Authorized Rapier fighters
No injuries to report

It was taken up as a vote and we've decided that between 2 and 4 times a year we will be gathering the forces of Suthgard and traveling to the Shire of Blackwater Keep (Portalis/Clovis, NM), Rio de Las Animas (Durango, CO), and Fontaine dans Sable (Farmington, NM) to get more fun and teaching opportunities in. We figure 3 and a half hours is a good maximum distance for a "day" trip. My counterparts in these areas are okay with this plan and have voiced positive feelings about it. I will keep you updated on these trips. Trips to my comrades down south will require extra provisions (time off from work, mostly) and we're working to solve that.

January 12th is when we've decided to have our Hood Making Class. We will not be having a Rapier practice that day so that we can get the sewing in.

Wednesday Practices resume at Johnson Field on UNM Campus January 8th.

In Service to the Dream,
Lucrezia de Carducci
Baronial Rapier Marshal of al-Barran

From the Minister of Lists

Greetings from your Minister of Lists,

The final tourneys scheduled for the year took place at the Toys For Tots event on November 24, 2019. The victors of both the heavy and rapier returned to oversee the tourneys to choose their successors. It was a lovely sunny day that was expectedly cold in the early morning set up, but warmed up as the sun rose, though remained chilly. Two fields were established so the tourneys could run concurrently.

On the Rapier field, a highly entertaining tourney was organized by Don Felix. Named the Santa vs. Grinch fight, A tall box was set up on one side of the field acting as a "chimney". In a round robin format, two combatants faced each other in a bout, one as Santa holding a toy, and the other as the Grinch attempting to prevent that toy from making it into the chimney. The toy was used as a defensive weapon and the fighters would have a single fight, then switch roles for a second fight. The scoring was based on accumulation of points, a fighter earned 200 points for successfully reaching the goal, and 100 points for killing their opponent, so each fight could generate 0 to 300 points and either fighter could earn points depending on the individual outcome, including any points in a bye match. Mistress Briggitta was the Marshal and Barroness Bronwen was the Herald and point keeper who then ran the cards to Johanna to mark the results on the List. Seven fighters entered the list, with the end result of Lord Gregor der Jungere winning with 1400 points, Lord Rodrigo second with 900, and Selem a close third with 800.

Next door the Heavy tourney followed a more standard format as a best 2 of 3, double elimination, non-destructive bye, and weapon of choice. It was no less energetic and exciting, with fighters giving a strong show for the honor of Protector of the Children. Duke Walrick organized and Heralded, while Sir Gregor Marshaled, and Walrick's little daughter, Cora, ran the cards to Johanna as listminister. Sixteen fighters entered the field. The semi-final list was THL Gere, meeting Sir Bardolf, with Gere the winner; and Sir Buqu facing Sir Fierien, with Buqu the winner. Sir Buqu entered the final undefeated while THL Gere entered with one loss. In the end it was Sir Buqu taking the victory.

In Service,
THL Johanna Morganstern